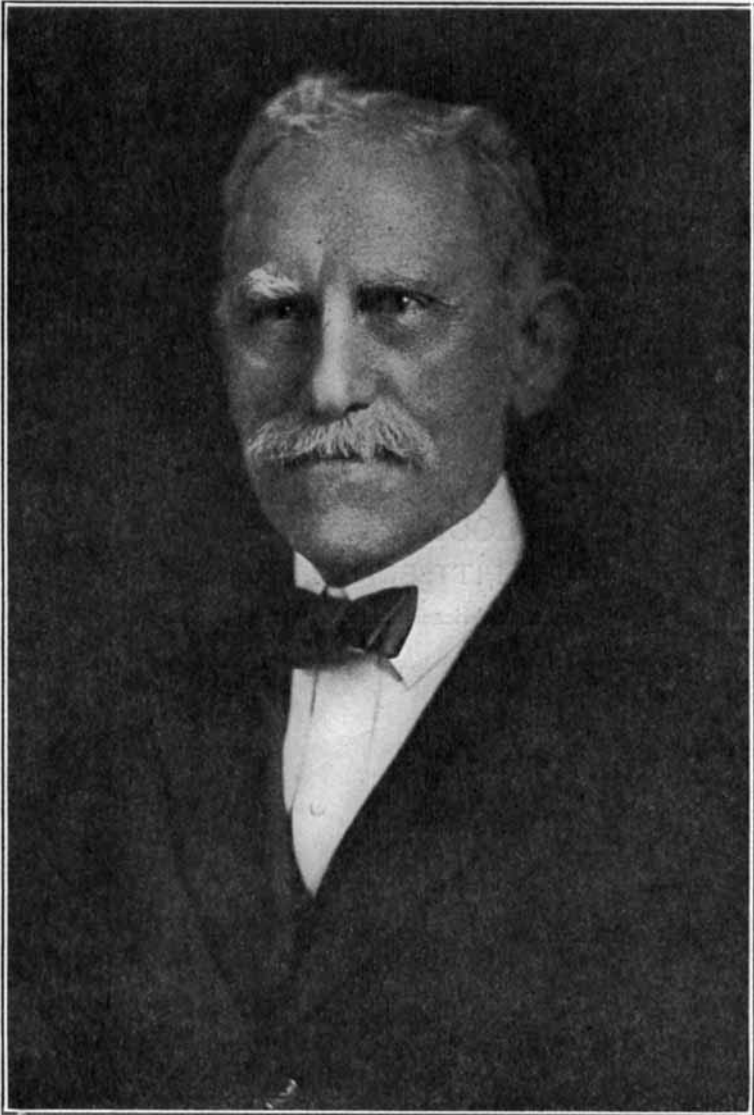


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The Honorary President of the American Pharmaceutical Association for 1924-1925 is a native of Hanover, Ohio. He celebrated his 70th birthday June 24 of this year. In 1868 he secured employment in the drug store of M. S. Benson, M. D., Allegheny, Pa., and, in 1875, matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy under the guidance of Lewis C. Hopp, of Cleveland. He was graduated with honor in 1876, being awarded the prize in materia medica. His thesis received favorable notice by Prof. John M. Maisch for his ability to make a practicable demonstration of so simple a subject as a pill-mass excipient.

In the year of his graduation he engaged in business without capital of his own, this being supplied by a partner who had no knowledge of pharmacy. Upon dissolution of the partnership the business was continued by Mr. Emanuel for forty-two years. In 1878 he was elected to membership in the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association and also in the American Pharmaceutical Association. He was instrumental in organizing the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy of which institution he has been for many years the president. In 1891, he became a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy which office he held for more than thirty years. In this capacity he was active in the enforcement of the law in such a manner as to bring about better conditions for the pharmacist and more efficient service for the sick; to accomplish this he has been strenuously opposed to the substandard clause of the Pure Food and Drug Law, and misses no opportunity to express his conviction that, in time, this clause will be proven inimical to the best interests of the drug trade and the public.

Mr. Emanuel foresaw the coming of the "drugless drug store" which is demonstrated in a discussion with the late Dr. Henry P. Hynson through the columns of the *Practical Druggist* some fifteen years ago; consequently, we find in the Pennsylvania act, of 1917, the following: "It shall be unlawful to use the title, 'drug store' or 'pharmacy' or any title having the same meaning, for a place where drugs are sold at retail, except by a person registered as a pharmacist."

The Honorary President is an uncompromising advocate of the principle of confining drug-store ownership to legally authorized pharmacists, and bases its

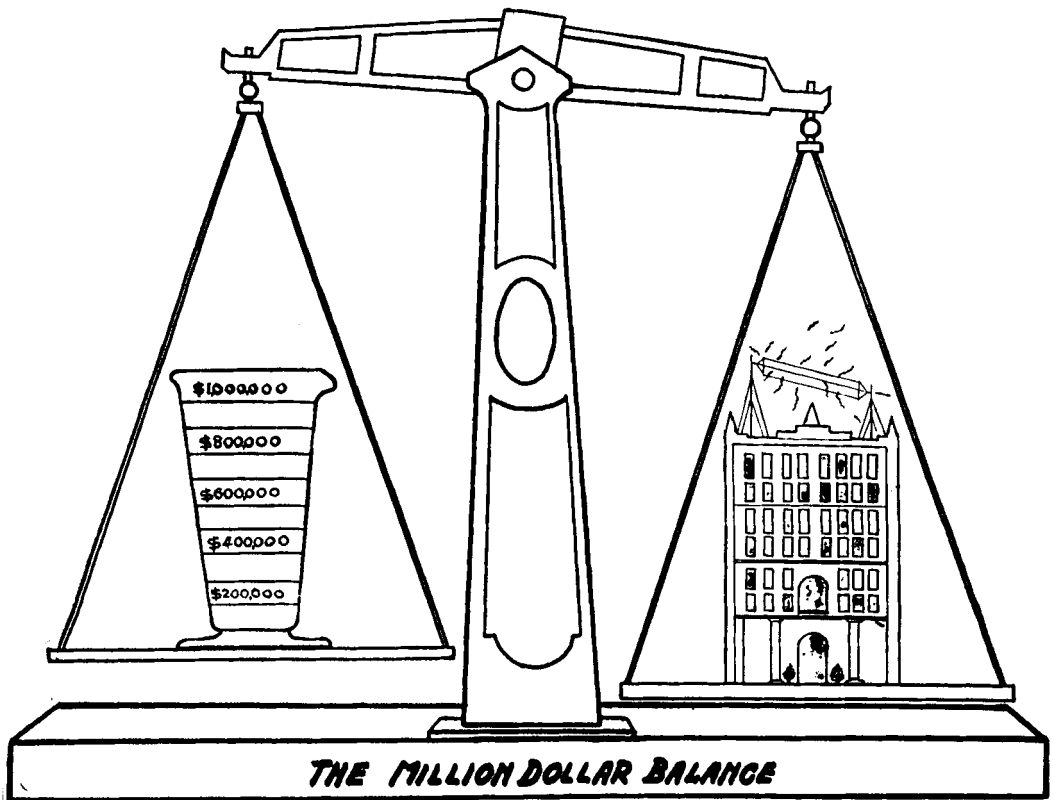
feasibility as far as the state of Pennsylvania is concerned, on the fact that under the law of this state "Anybody may not own a hunting dog." If such a law is constitutional, then it is plain that drug-store ownership regulated under the police power of the constitution may be made effective.

He has faith in associated endeavor, intelligently and honestly applied, and believes that the retailer could make rapid progress in curing the ills of his calling if he would give association work careful and persistent attention. In his opinion the House of Delegates of the American Pharmaceutical Association offers a rare opportunity for the adoption of a systematic plan of endeavor. He has supported the National Association of Retail Druggists from the date of its organization, serving as its treasurer for several years. Mr. Emanuel's activities attest his fidelity to the interests of the retail pharmacist. His *alma mater* conferred upon him the degree of Master in Pharmacy, and the University of Pittsburgh has honored him with the degree of Doctor in Pharmacy.

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BALANCING THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FUND.

The balance herewith is illustrative of the work which has progressed under the direction of the Committees having in charge the greatest undertaking in which American pharmacists



are enlisted for Pharmacy. One arm represents a purpose and the other indicates the means for accomplishing it.—Fill the Graduate. \$400,000 has been subscribed.—Let the Headquarters Be Representative of American Pharmacy.